

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I am opposed to your Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" (NPRM) on September 12, 2002, with the clear intention of eliminating or drastically weakening several key rules that were designed to protect the public's First Amendment rights to a diverse media marketplace of ideas.